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Tenth Instr[uction] ... the Xtth fifth yeare of her Mat[ie]s Raigne

Lt Gov Saunders

Country Clyfford ye Scotland

By the Councill

Whereas Sr Thomas Laurence Her Mat[ie]s Secry of this Province
[illegible] in England to Sundry Noble and worthy Personages, most
[illegible] in handsomely and entirely ingrossed the Hon[ble] Coll
John Seymour Her Mat[ie]s Governr of this Province the Justices
Kindness to him the Said Sr Thomas Laurence in this Province
Insinuating that the Said Exp[ence] had put many difficultys
upon him, & obliging him to give an unreasonable
Security to William Bladen for the Payment of a Taylors Bill
of 15[li] pleased to [illegible] with the Interest equall to the
thereupon the Said [illegible] Petition
principall — We are truly sensible that the Hon[ble] particular

Sr Thomas Laurence makes a very ingratefull Return
for the said Excessive Interpretation if it may be so called
in that Matter, Signed altogether in the favour, for the
further Confirmation whereof Mr Bladen declaration
on Oath may serve to Evidence. — And Bladen Declar[ed]

2:dly As to Sr Thomas Laurence, Resolved that the Hon[ble]
Her Mat[ie]s Councill have no Order of Court
the Said Bladen an Attorney returned against him —
into the possession of all his Fees & Perquisites of Office
It is only to make a favourable pretence of some —
hardship done to Sr Thomas when indeed there is not
any thing appears by the Minutes in Councill of
the 7th of Jan[uary] 1704 — Which the Councill being
informed

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